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South Lane Fair Date Set for September 23

The tentative date of the South Lane Fair and 4-H club exhibit has been set as September 23rd. Two other wartime fairs over the county have also been tentatively arranged for one at Florence September 16th and one at Eugene September 23rd. Because of the war, the annual event will be limited to a one day fair for the third consecutive year. Previously the South Lane Fair consumed two days.

The fair board which will meet soon to make preliminary plans for the September 23rd event anticipate an increase in the number of exhibits in practically every department. The armory building will again be used for the general exhibits while the livestock exhibits will be placed in special equipment near the highway at the intersection of 7th and Jefferson streets. One change made last year, which proved to be very popular with all exhibitors was the one grand champion prize for each departmental exhibit with ribbons for the first two places. This change will likely be made permanent. In fairs previous to last year cash prizes were awarded the winners of the first four places together with ribbons. Under the method adopted last year, one exhibitor will get a worthwhile prize.

Price Incentive Encourages Early Turkey Marketing

Oregon turkey growers will have a financial as well as a patriotic incentive to market as many of their turkeys as possible early this season while the government is buying to meet the needs of the armed forces in this country and overseas, according to information received by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college.

By recent action of the OPA, an advance of one cent per pound has been allowed from now until the end of September for live turkeys, and two cents a pound for dressed turkeys. Advance of 1/2 cent and one respectively are allowed for October unless the government's quota is met before the end of that month.

"These advances in ceiling prices are strictly a wartime measure intended to hasten procurement of turkeys for armed forces overseas and in this country," says Dean Schoenfeld. "The OPA has ruled that they will prevail only while the turkey procurement program is in effect, but in no event later than October 31. That makes it a case of the early bird again getting the best of the deal."

These new ceiling prices on live and dressed birds apply to both designated and non-designated areas under the turkey procurement program.

Expansion in the armed forces and extension of battle lines to more distant overseas areas mean that the need for haste is greater than ever if all American men and women in uniform are to have their traditional holiday dinners this year, according to War Food administration officials.

CRESWELL BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Pvt. Leslie Robert Benner, 21, son of Mrs. W. S. Epps of Creswell, was killed in action in France, July 15, according to word from the war department received Saturday. He was serving in an army tank corps.

Private Benner enlisted from Portland, in 1941. He is survived by his mother; one brother, Noel C. Benner, serving in France with the Canadian army, and three sisters, Miss Ruth H. Benner of Creswell, Mrs. Bernice Goad of Gresham, and Mrs. Irene M. Kellogg of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

There will be a picnic in the city park, Sunday, August 13. Dinner at 1:00 or 1:30 o'clock. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and families are cordially invited; also the Theta Rho Girls. Come and have a good time.

This Is Our Birthday

According to the masthead of the Sentinel found on page 2, this our 55th birthday. (We don't propose to start an argument with the old timers about when the first issue of the Sentinel, the Cottage Grove Leader or the Bohemia/Nuggett was printed. All we know is what the paper says on its masthead.)

The Sentinel is the oldest institution of the town if operating under the same names mean anything. The town and surrounding country has come a long way in these fifty five years. There is no doubt that we could have made a lot more progress in this period and we might call your attention to the fact that the opportunity is still here for progress, possibly in a greater measure than ever before for a few years following the present war.

In this period there has been a lot of changes, a lot of business firms that have come and gone as well as the firms and individuals competitive to this newspaper. We are still trying to render a service to the community and to the section we serve, even if we have to labor under handicaps at times such as shortage of help, shortage of paper. And in the absence of paid help such as the Chambers of commerce usually supply in towns of this size, we have tried to pinch hit in serving as a clearing house for general information on where to find living quarters to what to name the baby and incidentally if you have any information on the housing situation you might pass it on to us so that we can pass it on to the stranger who may be hunting a place to live.

Dispensing with general information, if and when we can is all in a days work with us and we are glad to be of service when and where we can.

And we are still of the same opinion that if it were possible, one of the finest things that could happen to the community would be to unorganize or disband about 50 percent of the present organizations and unite for a closer community cooperation.

New Teachers Need Housing Facilities

With the opening of the city schools a few weeks away, school officials are concerned in finding housing accommodations for a number of new teachers. Three married men and their families, new instructors in the Cottage Grove Union High School, will need houses, furnished if possible. Five or six new women teachers desire to find light housekeeping accommodations or rooms with board.

It is imperative for the success of the schools that suitable locations be found for the incoming teachers. It is requested by H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of schools, that any one having rooms or houses telephone the high school or 213R.

NAVY OPENINGS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Expanded quotas for voluntary enlistments from the 17-year-old group, recently inaugurated by the navy after a restricted period, apparently will continue in effect this month, according to word received by Chief W. E. Bell of the Eugene navy recruiting station.

Original announcement of the heightened quotas for enlistments of young men in this age bracket was marked by an influx of prospective young bluejackets into navy substations throughout the Oregon district, which is continuing unabated.

Reopening of quotas for an increased number of 17-year-old enlistments is in line with recent pronouncement of Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal that the strength of the navy will be increased to keep pace with accelerated naval operations in the south Pacific.

BIRTHS

HAMILTON — At the Butler maternity home, Friday, August 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Myrtle Marie.

SELLS — At the Butler maternity home, Friday, August 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sells of Saginaw, a daughter, Nelda Lea.

CAMPBELL — At the McFarland maternity home, Friday, August 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Ruby Ethelene.

MAGNUSSEN — At the McFarland maternity home, Saturday, August 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Magnusson of Lorne, a son, Carby Lee.

DYKSTRA — At the McFarland maternity home, Sunday, August 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Dykstra of Cottage Grove, a son.

GROAT — At the McFarland maternity home, Sunday, August 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Groat, BlackButte route, Cottage Grove, a son, Richard Lee.

BACHELDER — At the Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene, Thursday, August 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Bachelder of Cottage Grove, a son.

Frank C. Huff Dies Of Heart Attack on August 4th Here

Frank Carroll Huff 40 an early day resident died of a heart attack Friday August 4th while visiting at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Ada Oakes on South Sixth street. Mr. Huff a resident of Portland formerly lived at Dufur, Oregon. He was born at Cottage Grove May 20, 1904 and had lived in the state all of his life.

Surviving are a daughter, Dolores Huff of Sweethome and two brothers, Harvey S. Huff of Salem and Ormer Huff of Lebanon. Funeral services were held from the Mills chapel Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the Rev. George Hardy, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-L.O.O.F. cemetery.

Among the out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mr. Huff Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huff and two sons of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ormer Huff of Lebanon; Mrs. Erma Huff of Dufur; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Huff and Walter Huff of Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huff of Portland.

TO HELP TENANTS BUY FARMS

Approximately 2700 families can be started on the road to owning their own farms with the allocation of the 15 million dollars authorized for tenant purchase loans this year under the Bankhead - Jones Farm Tenant Act.

WFA says. Under the "GI Bill of Rights," veterans can get these loans as well as tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers with farming experience. County committees that pass up eligibility of applicants and value of farms are instructed not to approve loans for purchase of farms at inflated prices. Families receiving loans have the help of the Farm Security Administration County Supervisor in following practices that will provide adequate living and produce a maximum of war foods.

LONDON CLUB MEETS

An all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour was held by the London 4-H Mother's club Wednesday at the club house. Mrs. Faye Billberry of Fresno, California was a guest. Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Gale Roby, vice president, presiding. It was voted to purchase linoleum for living room and nursery floors and to buy serving bowls for the dining room. Mrs. Charles Woods is redecorating the cloak room.

The pictures taken by John Burner of Oregon State College were shown and orders taken of the prints. During the afternoon, members worked on basketry. The next meeting will be an all day meeting on August 23.

COOKS BUY TURBIFILL STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook formerly of Eugene have bought the Turbifill grocery store at the Steel bridge on Disston road and took possession the first of the week. Mr. Cook plans to enlarge his stock and improve the buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Turbifill will probably locate in Eugene.

Reconversion Big Problem Now Says Cong. Ellsworth

Harris Ellsworth, congressman of the 4th district, paid an informal visit to this section Friday and lunched with a group of business men at the Rainbow Cafe, Friday noon. He told his hearers that the problem of national reconversion was the toughest faced by the nation since the start of the war and while the war is not yet won, considerable thought had been given the problem of rehabilitation of both the military and civilian life.

The speaker referred to the first world war, citing the fact that the toughest battle with Germany came after they had apparently weakened in the summer months of 1918. He further referred to the fact that the allied military dispatches were not too optimistic.

He predicted that the work on war goods would be tapered off as well as the process of demobilizing the armed forces. The process of demobilizing the armed forces won't be the same as in 1918 for the reason that the European war will likely end sooner than the Pacific. Demobilization of our war industries presented quite a problem since the entire American industry has been geared to the pace of war; there was the motive of patriotism and unity with the war work that will be lacking he declared since when peace comes every one will be for himself.

He charged that up to a short time ago the position of the northwest was more on the status of a colony, but that western representatives from the western states by working together had made their influence felt and he was hopeful that we might secure our share of postwar projects.

Municipal Values of County Show Slight Gain the Past Year

Municipal values of Lane county now total \$18,100,188 according to Welby Stevens, county assessor. The Lane towns and cities showed a gain in taxable property amounting to two percent; all gained except Creswell, which showed a loss of \$616.00. War time restrictions were the cause of the small gain, probably the smallest in several years.

The increased valuation of property in Springfield is \$245,312; in Cottage Grove \$6452; in Junction City, \$14,505; in Creswell, a decrease of \$616; in Florence, increase of \$23,802; in Oakridge, \$13,157; in Coburg, \$1827.

Valuations here are broken down as follows:—Real property, \$893,305; personal, \$102,905; public service, \$151,042; total, \$1,147,252; in 1943, \$1,140,800.

69.1% FAVOR PEACETIME DRAFTING OF YOUNG MEN

The United States public emphatically favors a peacetime draft of young men for military training, according to Fortune Magazine, which published, in its July issue, the results of a survey conducted by Elmo Roper.

The survey included a series of questions on post-war preparedness, of which the basic one was: "After the war do you think the United States should draft all young men for a certain amount of Army training during peacetime?"

The answers were: Yes, 69.1 percent; No, 21.1 percent; Don't know, 9.8 percent.

DORENA GRANGE

Dorena Grange met at the Ladies club hall Thursday evening with a good attendance. Ed Finnerty gave an interesting talk on the "Growing of Flower Bulbs."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Powell and Bob Wicks were given the third and fourth degrees. Two interesting letters were read from members in the service, one from Sgt. Robert Wagner, now serving in New Guinea, and one from Pvt. Mildred Smith, who is training in the Women's Army Corps in Des Moines, Iowa.

During the lecture hour, group singing was enjoyed by all and a short skit presented after which games were played.

BREAKS BOTH ARMS

Kenton VanNortwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanNortwick, had the misfortune to break both arms when he fell from a walnut tree Saturday. Three other persons were treated here for broken arms Saturday and one Monday.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Pfc. Bernice Patten, M C W R, daughter of Mrs. Frances Patten. Received boot training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, followed by one month at Cherry Point, N. C. The next three months were spent at an aviation supply school at Camp Lejeune and then was assigned to duty as a clerk in Quartermasters office at Quantico, Virginia.



Pfc. Martha C. Arnold, M C W R, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold. Received boot training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, followed by one month at Cherry Point, N. C. The next three months were spent at an aviation supply school at Camp Lejeune and then was assigned to duty as a clerk in Quartermasters office at Quantico, Virginia.

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND — Sgt. Charles B. Plueard of 1019 East Adams Ave., Cottage Grove, Ore., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity" at an Eighth Fighter Command station in Britain. Sgt. Plueard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Plueard of the above address and an airplane mechanic in his fighter squadron, has completed nearly one year of overseas service. He entered the Army in May, 1942.

Wallace Sundro, 34, son of J. F. Sundro, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Diesel naval training school located on the campus of the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejacket graduate with the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class or receive recognition as eligible to qualify for that advancement.

Two Cottage Grove Oregon Bluejackets were enrolled recently in an intensive course at the electrical naval training school located at the St. Louis, Missouri, Naval Armory. The enrollees are: Richard L. Cherry, 18, son of Mrs. Bertha Cherry, 1031 Ash Ave.; Dallas J. Deere, 25, husband of Betty Deere, 221 S. 11th St.

DOUGLAS ARMY AIR FIELD, ARIZ. — A graduate of advanced pilot training class 44-G, Ralph F. Allen of Cottage Grove, Ore., August 4th received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lieutenant Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Cottage Grove, Oregon, graduated from Cottage Grove high school before entering military service.

Miss Clarissa Alberta Saultz, daughter of Mr. Andrew G. Saultz, 221 S. 5th street, Newark, Ohio, on completion of WAVES indoctrination training at the Naval Training School for WAVES, New York city, will report to the Commandant, Thirtieth Naval District, Seattle, Washington, for duty, yesterday reported Chief William E. Bell, recruiter-in-charge of the Eugene U. S. Navy Recruiting station, which has charge of WAVES applications here. Miss Saultz formerly was employed at Gustafson's as a cashier.

Mrs. Larry Kellogg received word Monday that her husband, Larry Kellogg F 1/C had finished school at the San Pedro (Calif.) base diesel school and is stationed as a crew member on a school ship. He has completed during his naval training two schools on diesel engines and one on gas engines. Mrs. Kellogg returned home Friday from Long Beach, where she was near him for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham have received a letter from their son, T/Sgt. Gene L. Durham with the army air corps, saying he had arrived safely "somewhere in Italy."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent received a letter from their son, Lt. Thomas J. (Tommy) Jones stationed "somewhere in England." He had been enjoying a much needed rest in Scotland. He visited Edinburgh Castle and many places of interest and also enjoyed fishing in the Scotland streams. Lt. Jones received his silver pilot wings and commissioned 2nd Lt. August 30, 1943 followed by further training at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, and Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Michigan. He was the youngest member of the graduation class just reaching his 19th birthday. He has been stationed in England since late February. Just after D-Day, he told of receiving the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, and at that time, he had been on 39 missions. Tommy enlisted August 18, 1942.

In a recent letter from Lt. T. Russell Woolcott, who is based "somewhere in Italy," he tells of flying to Corsica to see his brother, Lt. Robert G. Woolcott, who is stationed on that island. Several times Russell had landed on Corsica to refuel their plane, but wasn't able to locate Robert's base. Neither had seen the other for over a year, and both are agreed that Corsica is a very beautiful island.

George E. Rissue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rissue, 1430 East Madison Avenue, Cottage Grove, Oregon, has successfully completed the Army air forces advanced flying school training at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona. The pilot has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army air corps. He is a former student of Cottage Grove High School, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

2nd Lt. George Rissue is spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rissue. He received his wings at Williams Field, Arizona August 4.

Cpl. P. W. (Wayne) Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents. Cpl. Walker is stationed at Roswell, New Mexico. Also visiting at the Walker home is Neal Gentry, F C 2/C, who is stationed at Vallejo, California, and is enroute to his post from visiting his parents at Halfway.

Cpl. Burdick Trask, with the army airways communication system formerly stationed at Spokane with his brother Capt. Dan Trask and wife are spending a short furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trask. Cpl. Burdick Trask is being transferred to Sacramento, California and Capt. Dan Trask with the army air force has been transferred from Alamogordo, New Mexico to Dalhart Texas.

Ronald E. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hathaway of Disston route, left August 7th for Monterey, California where he expects to remain nine days before leaving for Amarillo, Texas where he will begin his basic training in the army air corps. Hathaway, former student in the local high school, won the state high school high jump at Corvallis this year with a leap of six feet one inch.

Word has been received by Mrs. Maxine Freeman that her husband, Pvt. Oliver (Fritz) Freeman has arrived somewhere in England. He is with the 77th tank battalion.

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News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

NEWS BRIEFS OF INTEREST

WASHINGTON. — More than 500 German submarines have been sunk by the allies since the start of the war, it was reported last night in a joint Anglo-American statement.

Issued under authority of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the statement added that nazi U-boats were "ineffective during July, a month which has been so important for the success of continental operations."

LONDON. — The alarmed nazis threw in savage counterattacks at the Russians' closest point of approach to East Prussia Wednesday and summoned every able-bodied man and woman from 15 to 65 to dig trenches against the imminent entry of the red army onto the "holy" soil of the fatherland.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, democrat, Texas, notified all house members Wednesday to be on hand next Tuesday, August 15, for the consideration of important postwar legislation.

The house has been marking time while committees prepare legislation for consideration.

The senate also is considering postwar measures that it probably will toss over to the house early next week.

THREE SCOUTS RECEIVE STAR AWARDS

Three Boy Scouts, Edward Lovegren, Champ Husted and Herbie Lombard, of Troop 18 received their Star awards at Camp Lucky Boy while attending summer camp there the past 2 weeks. Five Scouts received merit badges at Camp Courts of Honor: Dick Schmitt, cooking and pioneering; Herbie Lombard, cooking, swimming, life saving, personal health and wood carving; Champ Husted cooking and wood carving; Jim Valentine, cooking and pioneering; Edward Lovegren, swimming.

John VanNortwick attended camp one week and Donald and Frank Rasmussen, who recently transferred from Roseburg, will leave Sunday for one week at Camp Lucky Boy.

Some of the Scouts attempted to climb the middle Sister of the Three Sister Mountains, but were forced back before reaching the top due to bad weather and poor visibility.

UNIVERSITY PICTURES

Movies of the University of Oregon will be shown Friday, August 11th, at the Jefferson school at 8:00 p. m. These are especially for high school graduates interested in college education. Students on campus are shown in classes, in activities, at play. The various departments are depicted separately and one sees natural campus life.

Freshman week begins September 20th and all entering students should be in Eugene at that time. Registration for former students is September 22 and 23.

Week end guests of Miss Jacqueline Morton were Miss Betty McLain of Hawley, S/Sgt. Lee Johnson and S/Sgt. Emery Lewis from Hammond hospital, Modesto, California. Miss Shirley Vollmer of San Francisco is a house guest of Miss Morton this week.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats

Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 became good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables

Blue Stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

Sugar

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline

A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines

Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil

Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes

Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.